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GERMAN SAILORS MAKE A HIT

Sing "My Country 'Tis of Thee" and are Roundly Cheered by Spectators

New York, Oct. 1.—Twenty-five thousand men of arms marched yesterday past the massed representatives and special envoys of thirty-five nations, while 2,000,000 citizen spectators shouted themselves hoarse in cheers. The great military parade was the climax of the Hudson-Fulton celebration.

Although there were tremendous ovations for each body of American troops and unstinted applause in overwhelming volume for the British sailors, the most conspicuous reception of the day went to the sailors of the German fleet, a picked body of magnificent men, who as they reached the reviewing stand, fell into the formal ship-shap of the parade goose step and burst into "My Country 'Tis of Thee" with an overwhelming volume of brasses and a fervor which took away the breath of the listeners. The spectators sat silent for a moment and then, rising hunched, cheered and cheered again, and waved hats and handkerchiefs.

So many men representing so many branches of the war department of the world have not been seen on American streets before; so many young American colors have not been seen since the days of the Civil war. The total count of those in line outnumbered the enlisted roll of the regular army before the Spanish-American war. Four thousand, four hundred police kept the crowd in line.

THE FORTNIGHTLY

A Musicals Will Be Given in Congregational Chapel Saturday

With the opening meeting for the Fortnightly for the year 1909-10, the club begins its nineteenth year of consecutive work. From a possible dozen ladies, who were gathered in the home of one of our late members, the club has now grown to the distinction of being the largest women's club in the state, the full number enrolled being 350.

An attractive year book has been compiled and circulated among the members. The musicals that will take place tomorrow afternoon promises to be of high order and will be directed by George E. Donnelly, with the able assistance of Mary Loomis Lawrence as vocal soloist.

A full attendance is always in order for the Fortnightly musicals and it is suggested that the members come early, that there may be no delay in getting tickets and thus beginning the musicals on time. Guests are welcomed when accompanied by a regular member of the club, at the price of 25 cents. The musicals will begin at three o'clock.

EXPECT FEDERAL AID

The Death List Along the Southern Coast is Increasing Daily

New Orleans, Sept. 29.—While additional bodies of those who perished in last week's hurricane along the Louisiana and Mississippi coasts will probably be found, concern for the dead is lessening as the new paramount hundreds are homeless and destitute. In addition to the aid of the state it is thought further help will be obtained from the federal government.

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BY THE CARBOLIC ROUTE

Burlington Young Man Kills Self in Second Attempt

Burlington, Oct. 1.—Francis J. Rice of Elmwood avenue, 19 years old, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by taking carbolic acid.

Rice had been despondent of late and often had threatened to end his life. Three months ago he tried to take poison in a pool room but the bottle was knocked from his hand.

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"THREE TWINS" COMING

Musical Comedy at Opera House on Monday Evening

Announcement is made by Joseph M. Gaites that a new production will be seen at the Bennington opera house on Monday evening entitled "Three Twins." The book is founded on the old farce "Incoq," famous for its laughs for the past twenty years.

The libretto is the work of Charles L. Dickson, who prominently identified with the presentation of "Incoq" for so many years. The lyrics are by Otto A. Hauerbach and the music by Carl Hoehna. The new production will be in two acts, and a strong cast has been gathered together by Mr. Gaites for the presentation. It includes Thomas Whiffen, favorably known here for his excellent work with comic opera successes; Miss Florine Sweetman, whose work attracted considerable attention and who is known as one of the best dancers on the musical stage; Helen Du Bois, Ida Paetz, Elizabeth Carmody, Edward Wade, Hugh Fay, Henry Schumann-Heink, John Abbott, Neil Kelly, Russell Lennon and others in gathering together the members of his company Mr. Gaites retains as consistently play the parts. Gus Schlick of course plays the "Three Twins" and this in itself assures brilliant novelties both in pictures and in dancing. The production is a most lavish one in every way and no effort has been spared to make "Three Twins" a fitting success.

EDWARD WHITE HELD UP

Employee of Fillmore Farms Severely Beaten Thursday Night

Edward White, an employee of the Fillmore farms, was held up Thursday night by two men near the entrance of the avenue leading to the residence of James C. Colgate and severely beaten. White says that he was returning to his boarding place from this village where he spent the evening. As he neared the "Bon Venue" gate house two men jumped out of a team nearby and attacked him. He was not much for his two assailants and was severely injured about the face and body by kicks and blows before the men entered their wagon and drove away.

Mr. White believes he knows who the men are but will not disclose their identity. He would not state whether or not he was robbed.

BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers.

E. D. Bennett returned this morning from a few days visit in New York.

Mrs. Joseph M. Ayres and Mrs. Mary Hutchins Wilcox are in North Adams today.

Herbert Van Steenburg of Main street is laid up with an attack of rheumatism.

James Quinn of Beech street leaves this evening for New York to attend the Hudson-Fulton celebration.

Ward L. Lyons, Dr. F. S. Braley and B. N. Estabrook left Thursday evening for New York to attend the Hudson-Fulton celebration.

An automobile party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Vinton Iddell and friends of Charlotte, N. C. were registered at the Putnam house Thursday.

Bennington Aerie Fraternal Order of Eagles have rented the second story of the Ayres block on Main st., and the interior will be remodeled to suit the purposes of the society.

The largest advance sale of the season marked the opening of the reserved seat sale Thursday evening for the "Three Twins." The largest house of the season will undoubtedly greet this presentation of this famous comic opera at the opera house Monday evening.

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EDWARDS, HIGGINS MANAGER FOR 1910 SEASON

Unanimous Choice of Baseball Directors

BOARD FULLY ORGANIZED

Officers Will Begin at Once Perfecting Plan for a Salaried Team Next Year

The new board of directors of the Bennington Base Ball association met Wednesday evening and organized as follows:

President, E. J. Crahan.
Vice President, J. J. Hayes.
Secretary, J. E. Gibney.
Treasurer, M. G. Townsend.
Auditors—Charles Patchen, John Morrissey, Wallace Pratt.
Advisory committee—W. H. Bradford, Charles Patchen, E. J. Murphy.
Advertising committee—E. J. Murphy, J. J. Hayes.

Edward J. Higgins was elected manager by a unanimous vote.

It was voted to hold a social dance the receipts of which to be used to meet the unpaid bills incurred during the past season. A complete financial report will be given to the public in a short time.

This early organization of the board of directors and the choice of a manager will enable the association to begin the season of 1910 in much better shape than has been the case in previous years. The officers and members of the active committees are all young men who have the interest of the sport at heart and who are ready and willing to give of their time and labor to give the community good base ball.

The unanimous choice of Manager Edward J. Higgins to have charge of the team during the coming season still met with a unanimous approval. Mr. Higgins, during the season just closed, put in the field by far the best team that Bennington ever had. Several weeks before the season closed he had brought into shape a team that was capable of giving a good account of itself against an opposing nine outside of the league. Not only could he play good ball, but it was composed of gentlemanly young fellows who conducted themselves like gentlemen both on and off the field.

With the perfect harmony now existing among the young men back of the association, there is every reason to believe that the 1910 season will be as successful as the one recently closed. It may be even better but that would be more than Bennington can expect.

It is understood that the project to put a salaried team in the field next season will be thoroughly considered during the winter. Manager Higgins and the directors are confident that with support equal to that given the team of 1909, that it can be carried out and carried out successfully.

ROBBERY AT FAIR GROUNDS

Valuable Tent Recovered and Two Men Lodged in Jail

White River Junction, Oct. 1.—Kid McFarland and Edw. Brown, colored, were in jail, charged with stealing a tent valued at \$100, belonging to Mentzer brothers of Rutland, from the state fair grounds Sunday night. They had the tent packed and were about to ship it when Officer Hour appeared on the scene. While his attention was divided between the captured tent and the men they escaped under some freight cars and crossed the New Hampshire line. Lebanon officers apprehended them as they were about to board a train Monday night and Mr. Hour brought them here yesterday. Thursday morning they appeared before Justice A. J. Darrah, pleaded not guilty and were bound over to county court in the sum of \$200 each. Being without funds they were locked up for safe keeping.

PRESIDENT TAFT FAVORS SHIP SUBSIDY

Will Urge Law at Coming Session of Congress

SAYS COUNTRY IS READY

In Event of War United States Would Not Have Vessels Enough to Coal Fleets

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 1.—Speaking before the largest audience he has faced since his trip began—a crowd that overflowed the natural amphitheatre of the Alaska-Yukon Pacific exposition with its seating capacity of nearly 20,000 President Taft yesterday announced that he would urge in his coming message to Congress the enactment of a ship subsidy law. The country, he said, was ready to make such experiment and that something must be done to build up an American merchant marine. His utterances were received with great applause.

In discussing ship subsidy, President Taft declared that if a war should come at this time, the United States would not have enough vessels to carry coal to its fleets. And it would be doubtful under the neutrality laws, he added, if the United States would be able to buy foreign vessels in the emergency.

ORCHESTRA AND GLEE CLUB

Among the Members of the High School This Year

An orchestra has been formed among the members of the high school. It consists of eight pieces and is at present furnishing music for the regular morning singing period. The members of the orchestra are Duane Bassett, leader, Abe Novack, leading violinist, Walter Kelly, Raymond McCormick, Eugene Shea, Percy Bassett, Francis Greenleaf and Miss Mildred Hayes.

A glee club will be organized this year among the girls of the high school and many interesting meetings are anticipated.

TEXAS CLUBS VIOLATE THE SUNDAY CLOSING LAW, ATTORNEY GENERAL SAYS.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 30.—The so-called literary and social clubs, which recently have sprung into existence in many towns of the state where the Sunday saloon closing law is enforced rigidly, are likely to be put out of business by Attorney General Davidson. Suit was filed today by Mr. Davidson against four of these clubs at Dallas for cancellation of their license charters and for an injunction to restrain them from dispensing or selling intoxicating liquors until the causes are heard.

Temporary injunctions were issued by the court against the four clubs. Similar suits are to be filed against many other clubs in different towns.

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